

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-10673)

FROM : SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER

SUBJECT: MURKIN

DATE: 4/19/68

At approximately 2:15 p.m. today Inspector JOSEPH A. SULLIVAN telephonically furnished the following information from Atlanta.

Mr. SULLIVAN informed that New Orleans should discontinue any investigation regarding BILL WILLARD which related to him allegedly receiving a \$20 payment as a result of working for a telephone soliciting firm.

He said in this regard that in further check it had been determined that RAY was confined to the Missouri State Pen and, therefore, could not have received this money.

Mr. SULLIVAN informed that Kansas City had been instructed to completely review the subject's file at the Missouri State Penitentiary as well as provide a summary of investigation in regard to their pending 88 case.

Mr. SULLIVAN informed that the present 88 case involving RAY and attempts to locate him have centered in the St. Louis - Springfield, Mo. areas as well as Kansas City, and their investigation had not shown that RAY had been in the south.

Mr. SULLIVAN stated that RAY has a past history of being an escape artist and that on occasions in the past while confined he did hide out in various areas of the prison and then would turn up a few days later. While in Missouri State Pen, RAY was assigned to work in the bakery. Mr. SULLIVAN stated it appears that RAY had hidden on the prison grounds of the Missouri State Pen. for possibly several days and it was not noticed that he was gone and it appears he probably got out of prison in the prison bakery truck.

Kansas City's investigation has determined that subject has a brother in the Chicago area.

Mr. SULLIVAN stated that Kansas City is going to interview inmates who are acquainted with RAY while he was in



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